

# Cabonne

## Simple country pleasures

Just a short drive East of the Newell Highway is Cabonne Country, Australia's Food Basket. Cabonne offers a diverse range of wonderful attractions, some of the best food and wine in regional Australia, a rich history and heritage and a clean crisp environment where you can unwind, relax and refresh.

Cabonne Country extends from Eugowra in the West to Ophir in the East, Canowindra in the South and Yeoval in the North. In between are the quaint towns and villages of Molong, Cumnock, Cargo, Cudal, Manildra and Borenore.

### History & Heritage

Cabonne Country is home to many historic towns with heritage listed buildings and exciting stories of the past. Call into the Historical Museums found in Eugowra, Molong, Yeoval and Canowindra.

Egowra is the site of Australia's biggest and most famous gold robbery at Escort Rock by bushrangers Frank Gardiner and Ben Hall.

Australia's first gold rush took place at Ophir and evidence of the gold mines is still visible today. Why not try a spot of gold panning – you never know your luck!

Molong is home to the burial site of Yuranigh, explorer Sir Thomas Mitchell's expert guide. Yuranigh's grave has a western headstone and the longest remaining number of carved trees around a grave

In Manildra, you'll discover Australia's oldest operating picture theatres complete with the original projectors. Every 3rd Saturday night the cinema is open and shows a new release movie and a free supper after the show.

### Natural Wonders and Recreational Activities

Mt Canobolas is perfect for bush walking or simply taking in the amazing view from the top. At 1,396m above sea level, it is the highest point west until Africa and often snow capped in winter. Lake Canobolas has peaceful surrounds, ideal for BBQ's/ picnics, swimming and relaxing.

Goobang and Nangar National Parks offer walking tracks and BBQ/ picnic spots, wildlife spotting and bushranger history. The Mullion Range State Recreation Area is home to splendid waterfalls, walking trails and BBQ/ picnic spots whilst Ophir and Girralang Reserves offer gold panning, exploring, camping and fishing.

Borenore caves is the ideal place to enjoy a picnic lunch and wander through the well developed walking tracks and explore the many wonders of these natural caves.

Have you got your bike? Stop in at Yeoval and explore the new 8km bike track that lets you be apart of the countryside.

### Food and Wine

The food and wine you will find reflects Cabonne's sunny days, robust soils

It's not hard to know why Cabonne Country is labeled as Australia's Food Basket. The region produces a spectacular variety of food including dairy products, beef, lamb and venison.

Orchards abound with fruit and during the picking season some allow you to "pick your own" – a fun activity for the whole family.

Other produce includes canola oil, olives, spring water, flour, eggs and honey.

Cabonne Country is unique in having two distinct wine regions. The cool climate Orange Wine Region high on the slopes of Mount Canobolas, and the Warm Cowra Wine Region, of which Canowindra is a part. Drop in to one of the many cellar doors and have a taste today. You may also book a tour through one of the acclaimed vineyards and wineries.

There are many art galleries spread out through Cabonne. Many talented artists live in the area and their work is on display and for sale at the galleries.

### Accommodation

Cabonne has a variety of accommodation including lovely Bed and Breakfasts, Hotels and Motels, Farm Stays, Self Contained Units and Caravan Parks.

### For More Information

Log on to our website at; [www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au) and click on to about Cabonne or for a comprehensive list of events in the shire for contact and directional details on whatever you fancy. Or, call Cabonne's Promotion and Tourism Officer on 6392 3200 for a copy of our visitor's guide.

### Events:

**JANUARY** - Australia Day Celebrations

**MARCH** - Molong Music & Arts Festival  
- Cumnock Agricultural Show  
- NSW Sheep Dog Trials, Molong  
- NSW Garden Expo

**APRIL** - FOOD week  
- ADHS Golden Plough Draught Horse Field Days, Eugowra  
- Yeoval Agricultural Show  
- MayBillican Annual Production

**JULY** - Mulga Bill Festival

**AUGUST** - Molong Players Annual Production

**SEPTEMBER**  
- Manildra, Eugowra, Molong & Canowindra Agricultural Shows  
- Cudal Music & Dramatics Show

**OCTOBER** - Australian National Field Days  
- Canola Cup Harness Racing Eugowra